

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Henrik Bengtsson      Confirmation No.: 3938  
Serial No.: 10/679,642      Group Art Unit: 3767  
Filed: October 6, 2003      Examiner: Macneill, Elizabeth  
For: Needle Device Comprising A Plurality of Needles

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007 be extended for a period of 1 month from January 17, 2008 to February 17, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$120, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2008

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